



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers.**

Nashville District

# Public Notice

Public Notice No. 04-56

Date: October 6, 2004

Application No. 990008640

Please address all comments to:  
Nashville District Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch  
3701 Bell Road, Nashville, TN 37214

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**JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**AND**  
**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Fixed and Floating Community Docks, at Possum Creek Campground, Possum Creek Mile 1.3, Opposite Tennessee River Mile 489.6R, Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

**TO ALL CONCERNED:** The application described below has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit pursuant to **Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 1344)**.

**APPLICANT:** Beck Resources Inc.  
9218 Dayton Pike, Box #200  
Soddy Daisy, Tennessee 37379

**LOCATION:** Possum Creek Campground, Possum Creek Mile 1.3, Opposite Tennessee River Mile 489.6R, Chickamauga Lake, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Latitude: 35-17-58

Longitude: 85-5-20

USGS Quad: Grasshopper Creek, TN

**DESCRIPTION:** The proposed work consists of the construction of fixed and floating docks for use by campers at the adjacent campground. The applicant proposes to construct seventeen docks each measuring 6' wide x 20' in length maximum. Total length of docks from shoreline lake-ward would be no more than 20'. Work would be performed in the dry. Flotation would be encapsulated Styrofoam.

Plans of the proposed work are attached to this notice.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit, which

reasonably may be expected to accrue from the work, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the work will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

An Environmental Assessment will be prepared by this office prior to a final decision concerning issuance or denial of the requested Department of the Army Permit.

The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no properties listed in or eligible for the National Register are known which would be affected by the proposed work. This review constitutes the full extent of cultural resources investigations unless comment to this notice is received documenting that significant sites or properties exist which may be affected by this work, or that adequately documents that a potential exists for the location of significant sites or properties within the permit area. Copies of this notice are being sent to the office of the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Based on available information, the proposed work will not destroy or endanger any federally-listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats, as identified under the Endangered Species Act, and, therefore, initiation of formal consultation procedures with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not planned at this time.

Other federal, state, and/or local approvals required for the proposed work are as follows:

- a. Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) approval under Section 26a of the TVA Act. In addition to other provisions of its approval, TVA would require the applicant to employ best management practices to control erosion and sedimentation, as necessary, to prevent adverse aquatic impacts.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Written statements received in this office on or before November 5, 2004, will become a part of the record and will be considered in the determination. Any response to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, Attention: Maryellen Farmer, at the above address, telephone (615) 369-7517. It is not necessary to comment separately to TVA since copies of all comments will be sent to that agency and will become part of its record on the proposal. However, if comments are sent to TVA, they should be mailed to: Tennessee Valley Authority; Attn: Ms. RaSharon King; Chickamauga/Hiwassee Watershed Team; 1101 Market Street (PSC 1E); Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801.

CR 470 S. S. Spradling's Heirs  
 CR 472 Len G. Robinson et ux  
 CR 479 John L. Lasley  
 CR 480 Chester Lewis et ux  
 CR 481 John Emery's Heirs  
 CR 482 John Emery's Heirs  
 CR 483 George W. Thatcher  
 CR 484 John Lee's Heirs  
 CR 485 M. Langley's Heirs  
 CR 486 Marion J. Lee  
 CR 487 John W. Fritts  
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 XCR-116 FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, INC.  
 XCR-117 W. Q. COOPER, JR., AGENT  
 XCR-118 S. M. PEACE  
 XCR-119 OSCAR SETTLES  
 XCR-484 R. M. SIVLEY ET AL

## LEGEND

- LOCATION OF FACILITY (IES)  
 NAME - BECK Resources, Inc.  
 TRACT - XCR-696L  
 RIVER MILE - TN 489.6 R  
RLR 153340  
 HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CHICKAMAUGA  
 RESERVATION

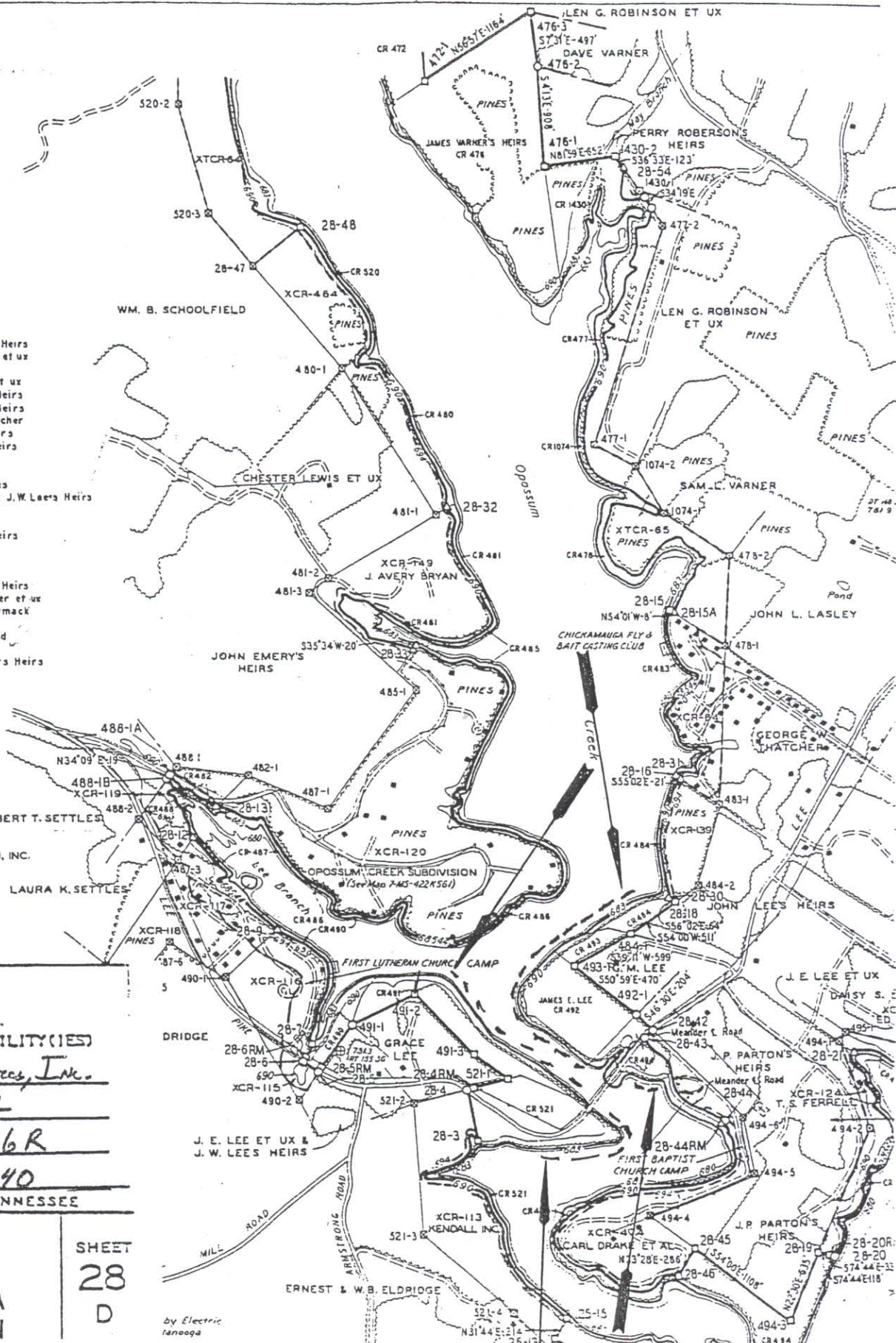
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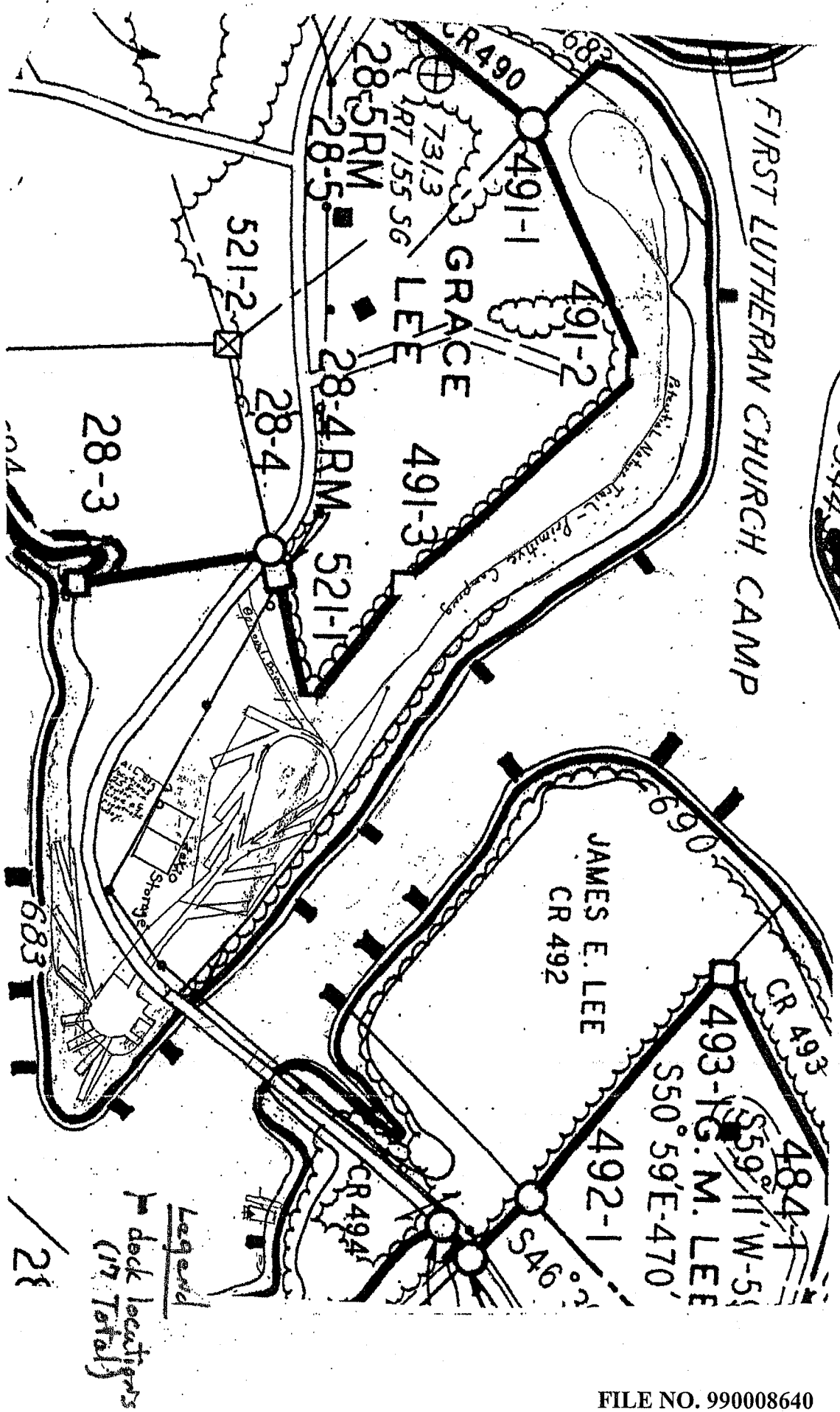
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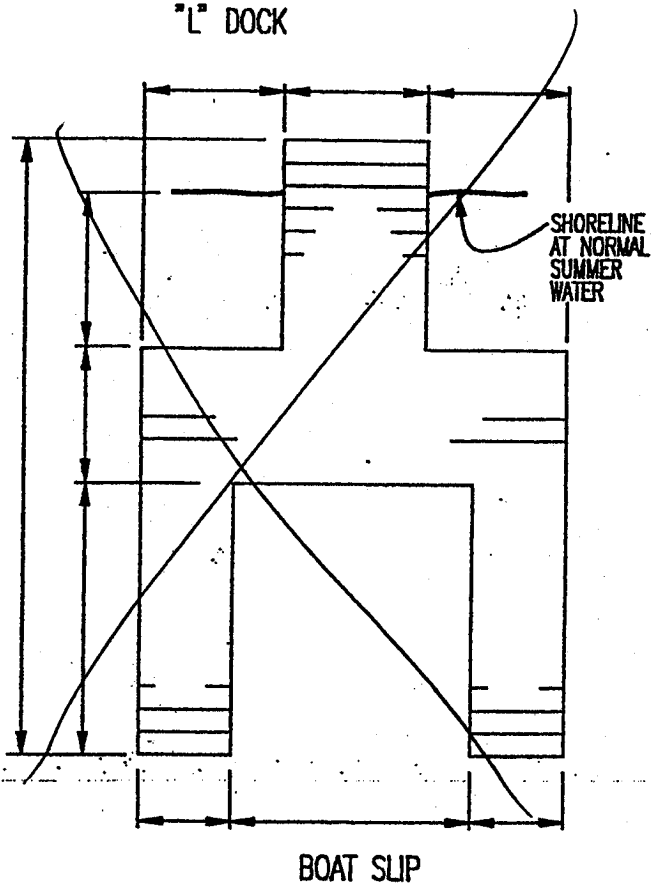
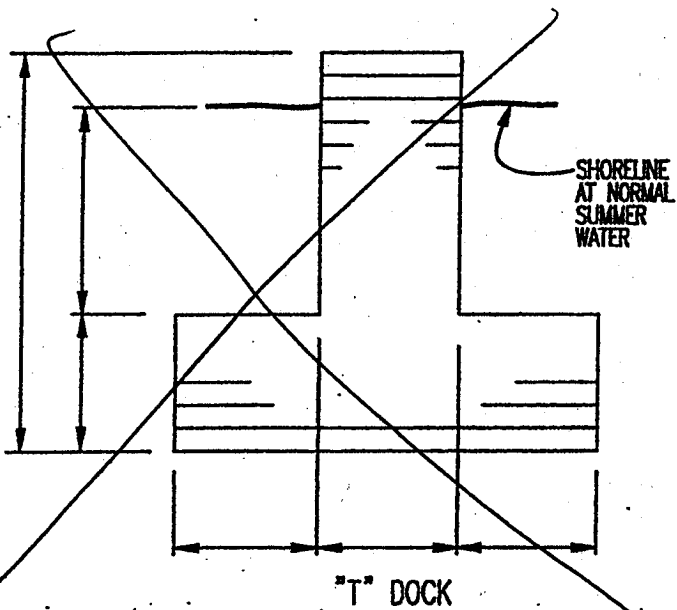
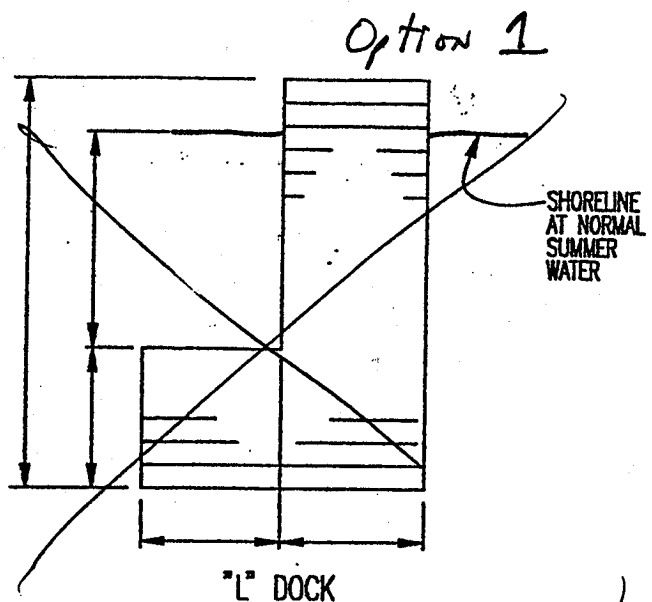
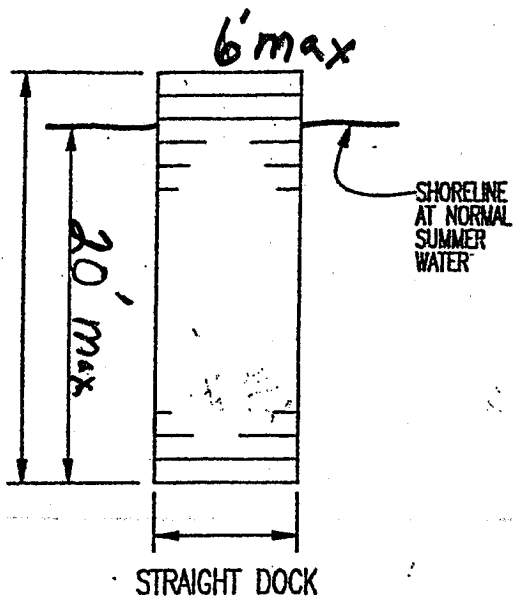
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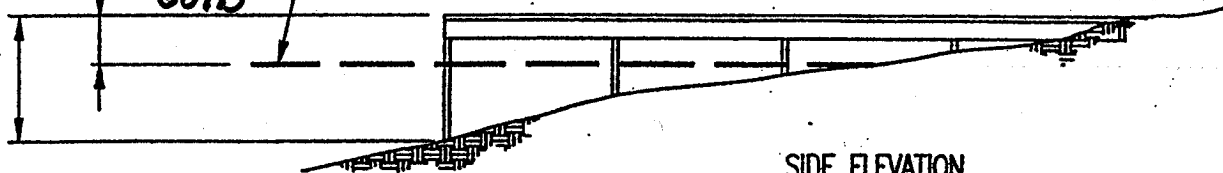
# Passum Creek Camp Ground





NORMAL SUMMER WATER EL. 682.5

684.5



THE NORMAL SUMMER WATER LEVEL IS:

CHICKAMAUGUA RESERVOIR EL. 681.5 TO 682.5

NICKAJACK RESERVOIR EL. 632.5 TO 634



CHICKAMAUGUA LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICE

TYPICAL FIXED DOCK OR SLIP

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

STREAM NAME Possum Creek SUBDIVISION NAME N/A.

RESERVOIR NAME Chickamauga LOT NUMBER N/A.

MILE MARKER

(APPLICANT'S NAME)

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NOTE:

INCLUDE ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS WHERE INDICATED.

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